

CITY HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION

Chester A Wolf of Tampa is in the city for several days on business.

Howell A. Davis spent a day or two in Jacksonville this week on business.

K. M. White and his sister, Mrs. W. D. Benham, of Crescent City, motored to Palatka on Wednesday.

Arthur Corcoran returned Tuesday from Saginaw, Michigan, where he spent the holidays with his father.

Mrs. Alice Cochrane returned yesterday from a few days' visit with Mrs. F. F. Tenny at Federal Point.

The ladies of St. Marks Guild will hold a cake sale at the city drug store on Saturday, the 15th, at 9:30 a. m.

Mrs. I. J. Fennell of Grandin and Mrs. Smith of Florahome were visitors in the city yesterday.

Norman W. Keller, treasurer of the Florida Farms & Homes, Inc., has as his guest this week his brother, Mr. S. B. Keller of San Francisco, Cal.

The high school basketball team will play a match game with the Seabreeze team tomorrow night at the Athletic Club.

Miss Morrison, who has been head trimmer for Miss Kate Lucas, left yesterday morning for New York, to be gone some time.

Hon. J. H. Harp of Crescent City has been in the city a couple days this week, a guest of his daughter, Mrs. R. F. Adams.

Miss Susie Walton left yesterday for Nashville, Tenn., where she will make an extended visit with relatives and friends for three months.

Mrs. Julian de Nazario, with her two smaller children, has gone to Nashua, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Bray, for a week.

J. Rufus McCracken of Waynesville, North Carolina is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merrill and is here to attend the Cochrane-Haughton nuptials.

George Allsey Brown of Daytona was a Monday visitor with friends in the city. While enroute to Gainesville where he will take the short course in citrus culture.

The Ford Sales Co. of this city received a car load of Ford touring cars during Christmas week, and still another car last week, and yet they have sold still another car load for which customers will have to wait.

For two weeks there has been on exhibition in Neck's studio window a large portrait of Mayor Merriam; and it ought to remain at least a month more. Palatka has a good looking mayor as well as one who is onto his job; people are all proud of him and they will enjoy looking at his face in the glass as they pass up and down Lemon street and pointing him to strangers. He wears a smile.

W. C. Townsend of Lake Butler, ponderous, good-natured and always a welcome visitor to Palatka, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Col. James R. Murphy, president of the Florida Farms & Homes, Inc., has returned from an extended trip in Alabama, where he has been looking over timber lands.

Dr. Geo. E. Welch was called to Crescent City on Wednesday in consultation with Dr. T. R. Beggs, in the case of Mr. M. H. Read, who has been very ill with heart trouble.

The cake sale to have been held by the ladies of the Presbyterian church tomorrow (Saturday) has been postponed on account of the one to be held the same date by St. Marks Guild.

The Luncheon Bridge Club has resumed playing and sewing, the first to entertain for the New Year being Mrs. Geo. Gay, who had the club yesterday. The guests were treated to a most delicious menu.

There will be a meeting of the young people of St. Mark's church at the Guild Hall tonight (Friday, Jan. 14th) at 7:30. Everyone is urged to attend, and all others interested will be welcomed.

Mrs. Wm. J. Muldron and daughter, Elizabeth of Anderson, South Carolina, with Mrs. S. L. Prince and daughter, Mary Barr, are the guests of Mrs. Prince's sisters Mrs. J. M. Wolfenden and Mrs. A. G. Leverett.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold a reception at the parsonage Thursday evening, January 20th, from 8 to 9:30, and to which the public is cordially invited to come and meet the new pastor, Rev. Dr. Grady.

Miss Kathleen Hilburn will entertain about thirty-five of the younger set this evening with a dancing party. The Christmas colors will be predominant in all the rooms. After the dancing to the music of the Victrola, Mrs. Hilburn will serve an ice course, assorted almonds and mints.

There was a large attendance at the Baptist Missionary society which was held at the home of Mrs. Bramhall on Tuesday afternoon. It being the yearly election, the following ladies were chosen to serve for the next term: President, Mrs. J. H. Harmon; vice-president, Mrs. Minton; secretary, Mrs. Thomas; treasurer, Mrs. Stevens. At the close of the business session, a social time was enjoyed and refreshments served.

Miss Irma Lastinger of Tampa is the new pianist at the Grand Theater, where she began only a few nights ago. Miss Lastinger is a most attractive young lady and a fine musician, and when she finished her first number the audience got up in their chairs and applauded. At Tampa Miss Lastinger keeps a music store; people who have been enjoying her music at the Grand are hoping she will remain in Palatka.

Col. W. R. Revels of Florahome was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

I. J. and Wash Fennell of Grandin and Melrose, respectively, were visitors in the city yesterday, and no more popular gentlemen come to this city from West Putnam than these two sons of the late James Fennell.

The Patton Anderson Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy will celebrate the birthday of Gen. R. E. Lee, next Wednesday, the 19th inst., by holding a historical meeting at the home of Mrs. John N. Walton on Riverside drive at 3 p. m.

Frank D. Wattles paid out \$30 for 100 pretty Calendars to send to his friends, of whom we were more than pleased to be one. "Maid So Sweet" is the title to the pretty water color portrait of a little girl who smiles at you from the center.

The Music Class of the Woman's Club held a most enjoyable session at the Putnam House on Monday afternoon under the direction of Miss Ida Lieb, who opened the meeting with a splendid paper on "Music in the Public Schools," while Mrs. Lucas followed with one on "Its Importance and What It Should Accomplish."

J. H. Haughton, at the City Drug Store, is city ticket agent for the Silver Springs Transportation Co's daylight Ocklawaha River line of boats. This should be the most popular scenic trip in all Florida, and the new line boats are run in a way to allow the tourist to get all there is in it in scenery.

The Palatka Gas Light & Fuel Co., now under the ownership of the Southern Utilities Co., has secured offices in the Merryday block on Lemon street, next door to the Browning-Fearns store. Here as soon as the company can get settled, Mr. R. E. L. Mann, the local manager, will have his office and the business of the company will be transacted.

Mrs. George W. Lansing and Mrs. H. M. Boyce are delegates from the Associated Charities to the Mayors Convention and South Eastern Civic Conference which convenes in Jacksonville, January 18th 19th and 20th, in the Chamber of Commerce. The local society of Associated Charities are especially interested in the "Advantage of Transportation Agreement" which is one of the important issues of the convention.

Edge-Duke Nuptials.

One of the loveliest weddings of the season was solemnized Monday, when Miss Leila Edna Duke, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Blackman Duke, was united in marriage to Mr. Luc Day Edge of Groveland.

The marriage ceremony was performed in St. James Methodist Episcopal church, Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, by the Rev. S. Grady, pastor of the church, in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends. The church was a bower of ferns, bamboo, palms, plumosa, with cut flowers in profusion. Intertwined in the foliage were candles which added a subdued light. The ushers were Henry S. McKenzie, Tim Merrill, Ralph Tavel and Marvin DuPont. In the half hour that preceded the ceremony, Mrs. W. G. Tilghman at the organ and Miss Grace Urie, violinist, rendered exquisite music, and shortly before the bridal party entered, Miss Irene Lewis sang most charmingly "O Promise Me." At the appointed time the organ modulated into the Lohengrin wedding processional and the bridal party entered—first the ushers, Ralph Tavel, Marvin DuPont, Henry S. McKenzie and Tim Merrill, junior. At the left came little Ruth Brown, in as flower girl, dressed in dainty white scattering rose petals in the path; then followed little Caroline Van Brunt daintily attired in pink, carrying the ring, hidden in a nest of lillies of the valley. At the left entered the bridesmaid, Miss Kate Edge, with the groomsmen, Mr. Will Walton, at the right; Miss Bertha Edge came next, as maid of honor, with Mr. Clarence Carlton of Arcadia, as best man. Then followed Miss Duke, carrying bride's roses and lillies of the valley, leaning on the arm of her brother, Clyde Duke who gave her away. As the bridal party were grouped around the altar, Dr. Grady read the short but impressive ring service. While the vows were being plighted the organ and violin played softly and as the bridal party left the church, broke into the Mendelssohn wedding recessional. The happy young couple after being showered with congratulations and well-wishes and rice at their car left at 5:45 for Jacksonville and then to Cuba where they will spend short honeymoon, and upon their return will reside in Groveland, where the groom has prepared a furnished bungalow.

The bride was charming in her traveling suit of Copenhagen blue chiffon broadcloth, blue hat with gold trimmings and blue boots. The bridesmaid and maid of honor, Misses Kate and Bertha Edge, sisters of the groom, were attired in blue crepe de chine, trimmed in gold; black moline hats with blue ostrich plumes and wore black beaded pumps. They carried pink carnations.

The bride is a charming young woman, popular among a large circle of friends and has always been a faithful and efficient worker in the Sunday school and church, where she will be greatly missed. She is a graduate of the Southern College and it is here that the lovers met four years ago and the happy event of Monday was the result of this romance.

Mr. Edge is popular as a young man of sterling character, and his home is in Groveland where he is connected with his father in the turpentine and lumber business. He was the youngest member in the legislature of session of 1915.

The bridal gifts were both numerous and costly. The out of town guests were, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Edge and the Misses Kate and Bertha Edge of Groveland, parents and sisters of the groom, Clarence Carlton of Arcadia, room-mate of Mr. Edge's in Southern College, Mr. Whidden of Arcadia, Mrs. Camron of Lake City, a recent bride, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Camden of Jacksonville.

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Cochrane-Haughton Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Charlotte Haughton and Mr. Morris Bacheelder Cochrane on Wednesday evening, united two popular young people of Palatka.

The ceremony was performed at 6 o'clock in St. Marks Episcopal church, which was most beautifully decorated, by the Rev. John T. Lewis, rector, in the presence of relatives and friends to a great number, of the contracting parties.

At five thirty, Mrs. D. J. Coughlin at the organ, with Miss Grace Urie, violinist, played several appropriate and beautiful airs, ending with the "Swan Song" from Lohengrin, and as the bridal party entered, the music was changed to the Lohengrin wedding processional. The ushers in order of march, were Jerome Bruce, George Selden, Fred Merrill and Mal Haughton.

The first bridesmaid, Miss Grizella Merrill, was beautifully gowned in yellow pompadour taffeta, combined with plain silk and tulle, and carried pale pink Richmond roses; the second bridesmaid, Miss Helen Cochrane, wore pink pompadour taffeta silk, combined with plain silk and tulle trimmings, and carried Richmond roses. Then came the matron of honor, Mrs. Fred Merrill who wore blue pompadour taffeta combined with plain Georgette crepe and pink velvet and carried pink roses, thus carrying out the rainbow effect, which was the scheme. Then followed the bride, a petite type, and a charming young woman, leaning on the arm of her brother, Clifford B. Haughton, who gave her away. The bride's gown was of white Georgette crepe, trimmed in taffeta ruffles; the bodice was made of princess lace, with pearl ornaments, and a court train of brocade satin; her tulle veil was caught with orange blossoms and reached to the end of the train; she carried shower bouquet of roses and lillies of the valley; her jewel was a beautiful necklace of pearls. They were met at the altar by the groom Mr. Morris B. Cochrane, and his best man, Fred C. Cochrane, his brother. The organ and violin music were softly rendered throughout the ceremony, after which the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Haughton, on North Third street, where a lovely reception was tendered the bridal party, and to a few intimate friends.

The dining room was a bower of pink roses, and in the other rooms were massed clusters of roses, narcissus, and red Japonicas, with palms and ferns in all available nooks. The candles shed a soft glow, combined with the pink shaded chandelier lights.

In the receiving line were the bride party, and the mother of the bride, Mrs. John Hollister of Jacksonville. Many beautiful gifts of cut glass, silver and china were received. The groom's gift to the bride was a magnificent diamond ring.

The serving ladies at the punch bowl were Mesdames J. H. Millican, J. Rufus McCracken and Miss Winnifred Haughton. The assistants in the dining room were Mesdames H. M. Fearnside, C. E. O'Connor, Misses Irene Gardner, Mamie Goethe, Lillie and Nettie Stanton, and Josephine Steed. The brides bouquet was caught by Miss Josephine Steed.

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The refreshments were block ice-cream in pink, white and green; the bride's cake and pound and fruit cake, pink, green and white mints.

The out of town guests were the bride's mother, Mrs. John Hollister and son of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Haughton, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Haughton, Mr. and Mrs. Mal Haughton, all of Jacksonville. Mrs. J. Rufus McCracken of Waynesville, North Carolina, and Mrs. Cochrane, grandmother of the groom, from Racine, Wisconsin. At 8:30 o'clock and Mrs. Cochrane left for the tour of the East Coast as far as Miami and then to the home at the Cochrane home, corner of Fourth and Olive streets.

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